



Jocelyn Anderson

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Dr. Jocelyn Anderson is originally from the middle-of-nowhere, Minnesota where she completed her undergraduate degree in nursing in 2008. Since then she has trained at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, earning her MSN (Clinical Nurse Specialist, Forensic Nursing Focus) and PhD; and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine completing an NIH-funded postdoctoral fellowship training on Adolescent Research in Communities. She is an internationally certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE-A) providing medical forensic care for patients who have experienced physical or sexual violence. She currently practices as a member of the University of Arkansas for Medical Science (UAMS) teleSANE team.

Dr. Anderson's research has focused on the physical and mental health outcomes of violence, and interventions to prevent and respond to violence. She is particularly interested in using technology-based interventions to improve health and justice outcomes at the intersections of violence, substance use, and mental health issues. Her work has included examining health outcomes associated with head injuries and strangulation, how intimate partner violence impacts HIV treatment, challenges and opportunities for using alternate light sources in clinical forensic practice, and using text message-delivered content to share sexual violence resources with college students.

She has been a member of IAFN since 2008, serving as the treasurer for the MD/DC Chapter from 2016-2018 and transitioning to the role of treasurer for the IAFN Foundation in 2019. Her contributions to forensic nursing science and practice were recognized in 2016 when she was awarded the Ann Burgess Research Award from the International Association of Forensic Nurses.